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CHAIRMAN KEVIN J. MARTIN APPLAUDS WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT OF INTENTION TO NOMINATE ROBERT M. McDOWELL TO BE COMMISSIONER OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Today, Federal Communications Commission Chairman Kevin J. Martin applauded President Bush's announcement of intention to nominate Robert M. McDowell to be Commissioner of the Federal Communications Commission.

Of the announcement, Chairman Martin said, "If confirmed, Rob McDowell will be a great asset to the Commission. He has a wealth of knowledge in the communications arena, and we will rely on his insight when evaluating the issues before us. I look forward to working with a full complement of Commissioners should Mr. McDowell be confirmed."